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On Easter Monday over one hundred joined the Laund Fling to Junk Bay. The weather was perfect and the water was enjoyed. The grassy slopes of the hills were climbed and Mrs. Bay viewed. Games and sports were entered into with zest, the prizes being afterwards distributed during the return trip. This was one of the most successful picnics ever organized by the Society of Christian Endeavour.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board held this afternoon, the draft estimates for 1910 were considered.

The Acting Head of the Department, Mr. R. O. Hutchinson, submitted a lengthy minute as to changes suggested in the draft estimates. Dealing first with personal emoluments, he stated that it was proposed to do away with the post of principal clerk and appoint a new secretary at a salary of \$200 to \$250. Under the vote "coolies" the total number provided was 88, which number he thought would have to be increased as the method of engaging coolies from a contractor for such work as traction, disinfecting, etc., had been found unsatisfactory. He proposed in the estimates to recommend provision for 100 permanent coolies. Under the head of disinfectants he stated that the estimates for 1909 amounted to \$13,000 and as during 1908 the total amount expended was \$7,000 he thought it was safe to make a considerable reduction in the vote for 1910. He pointed out that a considerable saving could also be effected in the lighting of the Central Market by means of Kilsen lights and the Electric Company had also offered to contract to light the market under certain conditions at a considerably cheaper rate. The saving effected would be \$300. With regard to the removal of cesspools he thought that provision ought to be made for compensation under this work and suggested that a definite sum should be asked for, namely \$10,000.

Mr. Shelton Hooper moved—A copy of the draft estimates ought to be furnished to each member of the Board. It is impossible in the short time allowed for circulation to thoroughly digest them.

Hon. Mr. Hooper—I agree with Mr. Hooper. The Board should also have a copy of the Chairman's minute re estimates.

Mr. Ho. Koo Tong—I agree with Mr. Hooper.

A beggar named Hiroawa Jukichi, except under the flooring of the famous temple of Zojo, the museum of the Shoguns in Shiba Park, Tokyo, and as the night was cold he lighted a fire. The flames caught the building and it, together with priceless treasures of antiquity, was burnt to the ground. The loss involved amounting to ¥4,000,000.

In Mornington Island, one of the Wellesley group, in the Gulf of Carpentaria, Mr. R. B. Howard, chief protector of aborigines in Queensland, has found a tribe which is believed has never before come in contact with white men. After searching vainly for two days, Mr. Howard came upon a few natives and afterwards a considerable number were seen. The blacks, he says, were in their primitive state. They did not know any use of clothes and would not even hand over an antelope, although they readily accepted of any article of European manufacture.

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Kowloon, April 12, 1909. 509

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. P. WHITE,
Acting Chairman.
Hong Kong, April 10, 1909. 502

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.
THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.
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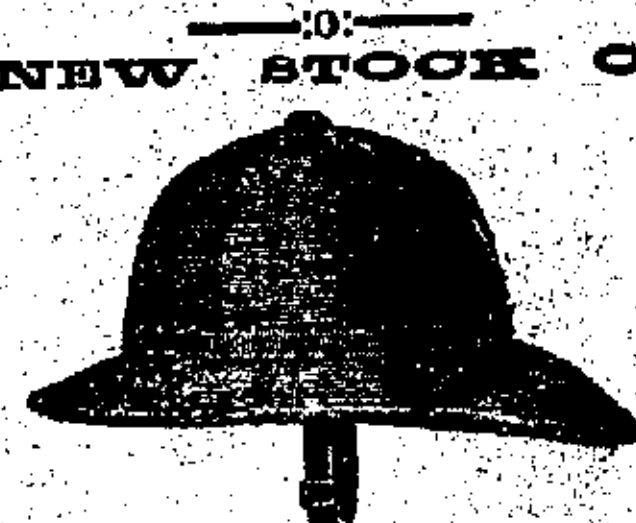
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 11th April to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1909.

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"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the printed copy of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association, which is hereby submitted for the consideration of the Shareholders, and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be hereafter adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Office or obtained on application there.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
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Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th April to 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. MONTAGUE EDE,
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Hongkong, March 26, 1909.

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Hongkong, March 30, 1909.

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the examples of India, Japan and the Philippines in fixing the standard of her silver currency. The uncertainty which surrounded this question had undoubtedly a disturbing effect on trade, already depressed, to a greater degree even than that to which Hongkong was subjected under the ordinary fluctuations of the silver market; but now that standardisation has become an accomplished fact in the Southern Colony it is reaping the benefits which must follow inevitably upon the establishment of a stable currency.

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Most important of all the phases of differentiation that have to be taken into account in attempting any comparison between the commercial conditions of the two Colonies is the relationship existing between the Straits Settlements and their hinterland of the Malay Peninsula. Just recently the through line of railway which is destined some day to connect up with Burns and India was opened for running between Singapore and Penang. With the exception of Johore, which is a Siam State, all the territory across which the railroad stretches belongs to the Federated Malay States, or British Malaya, as they are often styled, a country which produces no less than two-thirds of the tin supply of the whole world, as well as being a most notable rubber-producing area. Of these States, with their huge working population, the natural feeders are Singapore and Penang, to which ports a valuable and increasing trade thereby accrues. During the general depression of which mention has been made, both tin and rubber have suffered incidentally, but the position at present cannot be regarded from a pessimistic point of view. Rather there is an inclination among planters and miners to look upon the bright side of things and foresee returning prosperity in these important industries in the immediate future.

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AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. C. JACK, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

the 16th and 17th April, 1909, commencing each day at 2.45 p.m., at his residence

No. 4, KIMBERLEY VILLAS, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

Typewriting-Covered Drawing Room Suite, Teak Chiffonier, Overmantels, Fenders, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard with Bevelled Mirror, Dinner Wagon, Writing Desk, Bookcase, Crochery and Glassware, etc., etc.

Best and Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Mahogany Made Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Marble-Top Washstands, etc., etc.

Bathroom, Pantry and Kitchen Requisites, Gas Stoves, Heaters and Tasty Crochery, etc., etc.

Also

One Cottage Piano, by 'Dornet,' in good condition.

One Billiard Table, by 'Lazare,' with accessories.

One Motor Car, in good order and condition, with accessories.

Four Sporting Rifles and 1 Gun Cabinet.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On view from Wednesday, the 14th April, 1909.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

FRIDAY,

the 16th April, 1909, at 11 a.m., at the Norddeutscher Lloyd Godowns West Point ANCHORS.

2 LENGTHS CHAINS.

1 LOT OLD ROILER TUBES.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from MADAME MARY, to Sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 17th April, 1909, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 13, Peak Road, (Upper Albany).—

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE & USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Also

CARPET BEAGWOOD (comprising:—CARPETS, CHAIRS, COUCH, WRITING DESK, WARDROBES, UNFURNISHED BEDROOM SUITE and two Beds).

And

A Large Quantity of PLANTS and PALMS.

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On view from Thursday, the 15th April. Catalogues will be issued.

Geo. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS OF VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS situated in the British Concession, Shanghai, Canton, to be sold by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms in 100 Horse Street,

by

Messrs HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.

The property to be offered for sale is situated on the Bund and comprises:

SHAMBER LOT No. 9 approximately 1,150 square feet with the bungalow thereon.

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Each of the above Lots is held of the Crown for an unexpired term of a term of 99 years from the 3rd day of September, 1861.

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Even Performances daily 7 to 8.30 P.M.

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Amusements.

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 13—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

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loon.

Goods per Para not cleared at 4 p.m.

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SATURDAY, April 17—

12.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of the

Hongkong Jockey Club.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 13, Peak Road, (Up-

per Albany).

9 p.m.—Smoking Concert of Institution

of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hong-

kong, in the Institute Rooms.

MONDAY, April 19—

Goods per Tenth undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, April 21—

Noon—Auction of Valuable Leasehold

Property, at Messrs Hughes & Hugh's

Sales Rooms.

Noon—Meeting of Union Insurance So-

ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

SATURDAY, April 24—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Electric

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society—from the Prime Minister to the

Yorkshire footballer—sport is almost as

much a part of national existence as

eating and drinking." And our friend-

ly critic sees a reason for it all. "There

is a national philosophy at the back of

this interest in sport," he says. "Only

a race of strong men, fighting men, can

keep themselves free from enemies

abroad and enemies at home as they

(the English) have done, and conquer

the world to boot. Society is good,

sport is good, novel reading is good, as

a diversion or a rest from more serious

matters; but anyone of them taken up

as a business, as a vocation, makes but

a sad return to its devotee. This rather

heavy, muscular people keep their health

and their heads and their happiness by

this almost universal participation in

some form of sport. It is their way of

letting off steam, which every individual

and every nation must have, for safety's

sake, in some form or other. Prowess

at any sport is counted upon as a telling

factor in the availability of a candidate

for office. A candidate for parlia-

mentary honours lets it be known as

widely as possible that he is an old

'Blue' of either Oxford or Cambridge,

or that he has played for England at

cricket or football, or won honours in

some other of their many games. The

very speech of the Englishman savours

of sport. 'He puts his money on the

wrong horse,' 'This is a painful game,'

'We had better change the bowling,'

'I don't think he can do the distance,'

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